the responsibilities of State Governments and Urban Local Bodies. The Central Government has been pursuing and sensitizing the State Governments on this matter so that safety norms for building construction are brought into practice and enforcement mechanisms established at the earliest.

Engineer working in DDA

†1327. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are 2,200 Engineers working under the DDA at present;

(b) if not, the actual number thereof;

(c) whether residential projects are being executed by the DDA; and

(d) if so, the number of said projects and the details of the other projects?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that 2138 Engineers are working in its various zones/units.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) DDA has reported that at present, it is executing 31 housing projects. In addition DDA has taken up planning in respect of 29 projects of various categories.

Migration to Cities

†1328. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that migration towards cities in search of employment has been continuously increasing during last one decade;

(b) if so, Government's estimates in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to above migration, availability of residential or other basic human facilities in cities, especially in metropolitan cities is falling short; and

(d) if so, the details of the shortage of residential and other facilities in Delhi, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Bangalore and Kolkata?

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THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per 2001 Census, total migration during the last decade, including rural to rural, rural to urban and urban to urban is reported at 98.3 million. Out of this, 34.8 million was from rural to urban and urban to urban migration. Out of 34.8 million, 20.5 million migration was from rural to urban areas and remaining 14.3 million from urban to urban areas. Out of total 98.3 million migrants, during the last decade, 14.4 million (14.7%) migrated for work and employment.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Registrar General & Census Commissioner has not yet released the estimates of housing condition for the metropolitan cities. Therefore, the estimates of housing shortage could not be worked out so far. As regards other facilities, since it is a State subject, city-wise information is not being monitored at the national level.

Amenities at Metro Stations

†1329. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is no Sulabh toilets and no arrangements for safe drinking water in and around any Metro Stations in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to set up these amenities at all the Metro Stations in Delhi; and

(d) if so, by when these facilities would be set up so that common public can get rid of these problems?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) Delhi Metro has provided Sulabh toilets outside the stations at 14 out of 18 stations on Shahdara-Rithala corridor and 2 of the 10 stations on Central Secretariat-Vishawa Vidyalaya corridor. Rajiv Chowk Station on Central Secretariat-Vishwa Vidyalaya corridor is also being provided with toilet facilities for the public. However, at all the stations

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